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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 22, 2004 outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 22, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$420.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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